

THE ENTERPRISE.

WELLINGTON, OHIO.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gathered from All Quarters.

CONGRESS.

Senate, Feb. 21.—The post office appropriation bill was passed. The remainder of the day was given up to discussion of the army reorganization bill.

House.—Consideration of the naval appropriation bill occupied the entire day. It was almost completed when adjournment was taken.

Senate, Feb. 22.—The day was devoted to reading Washington's farewell address and to the delivery of eulogies of the late Senator Morrill, of Vermont.

House.—Washington's farewell address was read and the remainder of the session was occupied by discussion of the naval appropriation bill.

Senate, Feb. 23.—The river and harbor bill occupied all of the session—99 pages of the bill were considered.

House.—The naval appropriation bill was passed. Among the important amendments adopted was one limiting to \$445 a ton the price to be paid for armor plate, and a proviso requiring the office of admiral of the navy.

Senate, Feb. 24.—The river and harbor bill with the Nicaragua canal bill attached was passed by a vote of 56 to 3. The compromise bill for the reorganization of the army was reported.

House.—Mr. Johnson (rep. ind.) made a bitter attack on the policy of the administration during the debate on the army appropriation bill. Several members replied. Little progress was made with the army bill.

Senate, Feb. 25.—The compromise army reorganization bill occupied most of the session. Very little progress was made.

House.—The day was devoted to consideration of the army appropriation bill. Good progress was made.

WASHINGTON.

The post office department has sent to Porto Rico 4,000,000 United States postage stamps with the words "Porto Rico" over-printed on each. The shipment embraced 1,000,000 ones, 2,000,000 twos and 500 each of five and ten-cent stamps. Arrangements are being rapidly completed for a distinctive set of Cuban stamps.

The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that the total receipts for January, 1898, were \$20,812,212, a gain as compared with the same month in 1898 of \$8,376,285.

A bill has been introduced in congress by Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, directing that government publications shall bear the imprint of the International Typographical union.

Secretary Alger, when asked concerning reports that he intended to resign from the cabinet, denied that he had ever entertained such an idea.

The government's customs receipts are climbing daily, according to the treasury bureau of statistics. They are now coming in at the rate of \$500,000 a day, or more than half the daily expenditures of the government.

Secretary Alger has reconsidered his purpose of sending the Ninth regiment of infantry, now at Madison Barracks, N. Y., to the Philippines.

EAST.

At Trenton, N. J., on the 23d articles of incorporation were filed by the New York Electric Vehicle Transportation Co., with an authorized capital of \$25,000,000. The company is empowered to acquire and manufacture, buy and sell vehicles of all kinds to be operated by electricity, compressed air, gas, oil and other means of motive power, also to acquire franchises for operating these vehicles.

A great wave of prosperity has struck Pittsburg and there is not a mill, factory or workshop in that city that can be found with idle men. Every mill and factory is overcrowded with orders and the manufacturers in general are compelled to make extensive arrangements to supply the demand.

Sanford R. Collins, who was once worth \$300,000 and was one of the most charitable men in that section, died at the town farm, a pauper, and was buried through the charity of villagers from the Congregational church at Enfield, Mass., which he had, in the days of his affluence, presented to the congregation.

There is increasing excitement in the iron trade and prices are advancing by leaps and bounds. Continued heavy requirements are coming into the market, both for raw material and for finished goods. Some of the great producers are in a congested condition and instances are quoted of great plants being practically sold out until October.

For the week ended February 23 the business failures in the United States numbered 191, as compared with 233 for the same time last year, and 40 in Canada, as against 30 for the corresponding period of 1898.

The governor of Maine has decided to call a special election for June 19 to choose a successor to the late Nelson Dingley as member of congress for the Second Maine district.

It is announced that the American Silk Manufacturing Co., of New London, Conn., has been capitalized at \$12,500,000. The company has secured a special charter in Connecticut for the purpose of consolidating the silk thread industry of the United States. The company already controls 85 per cent. of the silk industry of the country.

Rev. A. J. Kynett, of Philadelphia, secretary of the Church Extension society of the United States, died at Harrisburg, Pa., on the 23d from dropsy of the brain.

Rev. John W. Shanahan, of Philadelphia, has been appointed bishop of the Harrisburg (Pa.) Catholic diocese.

Rev. John W. Shanahan, of Philadelphia, who has been appointed bishop of Harrisburg, announces that he shall decline the honor.

For the week ending February 25 the statement of the New York banks is remarkable in that it shows an actual loss in cash, the first noted for some weeks.

WEST AND SOUTH.

The pine lumber lands of southwestern Virginia, eastern Tennessee and northwestern North Carolina have been monopolized by a syndicate of Canadian and New England capitalists with \$5,000,000 capital.

The West Virginia legislature has agreed upon an appropriation of \$40,000 to build an annex to the state capitol. The citizens of Charleston will donate a site for the building.

The Rome (Ga.) Iron Co. has suspended on account of financial embarrassment. The bondholders hope to resume soon. Liabilities \$150,000; assets \$100,000. The laborers have filed liens upon the raw material.

Because of an egg famine at Indianapolis the retail price has been advanced to 60 cents a dozen and wholesalers are selling a limited supply at 55 cents.

On the night of the 23d one man was killed and seven injured by the wreck of Union Pacific train No. 2, eastbound, known as the overland flyer, near Rawlins, Wyo.

At a recent meeting of the broom corn buyers of central Illinois the price of brush was advanced to \$150 per ton. This makes an advance of \$50 per ton in the past four months.

The building and contents of the Palace Clothing Co., one of the largest stores in Topeka, Kan., was destroyed by fire on the 23d. The loss is about \$55,000.

The proposed fertilizer combine is rapidly assuming definite shape. Altogether about 25 or 26 corporations are to be included, comprising all the fertilizer companies north of Baltimore. The combine will be financed by three large banking houses and it is proposed to issue \$35,000,000 of stock.

The post office department has re-established the post office at Pikes, Miss., which went out of existence on May 11, 1898, as the result of the violent opposition of the citizens to the appointment of a colored postmaster. A white man has been appointed postmaster.

At Dallas, Tex., the smallpox situation has become so alarming that the district courts have closed and the juries were dismissed. Five deaths have been reported. There are ten cases in the pesthouse and a number elsewhere. A large number of suspected cases are under surveillance.

New York capitalists have bought the Watts steel plant and iron furnaces at Middlesboro, Ky. They will spend \$250,000 in improving the plant and will also erect 130 coke ovens.

An innovation in criminal jurisprudence has been introduced in the trial at St. Louis of Campbell Aligair on the charge of murder. Photographs purporting to portray every stage of action in the course of the assault were brought forth by the state and allowed as evidence. The entire tragedy, as the prosecution presents it, was acted out before a camera.

The Painters' union of Denver, Col., has decided to strike for an increase of wages from \$2.50 per day of eight hours to \$3.00, which the master painters refuse to pay.

FOREIGN.

On the 22d the police of Paris seized 10,000 medals bearing the head of the duke of Orleans and also captured five models for striking them.

Baron Paul De Reuter, founder of Reuter's Telegram Co., is dead at Nice, France, aged 83 years.

An appeal has been sent by the American residents of Chee Foo, China, to the San Francisco chamber of commerce requesting that a shipload of corn be sent for the relief of 2,000,000 Chinese in Shung Tung province. The unprecedented floods of the Yellow river have destroyed crops, and the immense population along the great river is on the verge of starvation.

A sensational discovery of opal has been made at Oplinton, Queensland. The find is said to be one of the biggest blocks of opal ever discovered, its value being estimated at between £7,000 and £10,000.

LATER NEWS.

The death is announced in Rio Janeiro of Count Torreas De Barros, a distinguished Brazilian diplomat, aged 70 years. He had twice been a member of the Brazilian diplomatic corps at Washington.

St. Joseph's Catholic church, a large brick structure that has been a landmark at St. Paul, Minn., for years and was the home of the largest and wealthiest Catholic congregation in the northwest, has been destroyed by fire.

The Methodists of Chicago are to begin the construction of a great hospital in the spring at the northeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Dearborn streets. It is to be built by the Wesley Hospital association, and is to replace the present temporary structure now on that site. The cost of the new building will be \$200,000.

President Springer, of the National Live Stock association, after a personal investigation of the condition of cattle in Texas, places the loss from the blizzards at 10 per cent. This is the most serious loss since 1886.

Nearly the entire Chatterton Furniture Manufacturing Co.'s store at Baltimore was blown up, early on the morning of the 27th ult., by saboteurs, and \$4,200 was taken. Scores of people nearby heard the explosion, but thought it was a blast or noise of the trolley cars. The explosion set fire to the building.

The resumption of navigation on the rivers has brought immense quantities of produce to the Pittsburg markets, relieving the stringency. Particularly is this true with reference to the egg supply which had been cornered and prices sent skyward. Three steamboats arrived at Pittsburg on the 27th ult. and in a few minutes 1,600 crates, containing over 48,000 dozen eggs, were in the hands of commission merchants. The price soon fell 20 cents a dozen.

The officials of the German foreign office have notified the United States embassy at Berlin that the government will henceforth admit American oranges, lemons and raisins without examination, and also that all American fresh and dried fruit will be allowed to pass in bond through Germany without being examined. The decisions are based on the favorable reports of German experts sent to America.

After incorporating into the bill an amendment providing that the army should not be increased permanently or beyond July 1, 1901, the senate on the 27th ult. passed—45 to 18—the compromise army reorganization bill. The house passed the army and the fortifications appropriation bill. The final conference report upon the Indian appropriation bill was also adopted.

THE BEST PASSPORT.

When Traveling Abroad a Pleasant Face and an Agreeable Manner Help.

"What is the first duty of a good traveler?" asked a young lady who was about to start from New York on an extended European tour.

"To look pleasant and never to grumble," was the answer of a veteran wanderer who had crossed the ocean 20 times and gone twice around the world.

It was a good prescription, and will help to make a good traveler of any novice. The fatigue of the longest journey can be patiently endured if one can only be amiable and avoid the weariness that comes from fretting over trifles.

An American girl not long ago spoiled the pleasure of a party of tourists by complaining of everything on sea and on land. The ship was a dreadful roller, the cabins were badly ventilated, the cooking was abominable, the service was shocking, the officers were unkind and the passengers were disagreeable and stupid. Nothing suited her and she had not a good word for anybody. Every member of the party was indignant over her want of amiability.

"It makes me almost seasick merely to look at her," exclaimed one of the ladies.

"Perhaps she will cheer up," was the charitable response, "when she reaches port."

But she was as unhappy on land as she had been at sea. She was angry with the customs officers and told them that they had mauled and ruined her best gown. She found fault with the lovely rural scenery between Southampton and London. She pronounced English cooking to be utterly vile. She inveighed bitterly against the weather and the climate. She was not interested in cathedrals, castles, palaces, pictures, colleges, ruins or country roads. She was bored by everything she saw.

One night she received a round robin signed by every other member of the party expressing regret that she was not enjoying her journey and offering their sympathies in her vexations and discomforts. It was a bold stroke on the part of her friends, who were worn out by her tiresome peevishness. Fortunately it was not successful. Not another word of complaint was heard from her during the remainder of the tour.

A pleasant, cheerful face and manner, that expresses kindness and good will, make the best passport which a traveler can carry into a foreign country. They insure civility and courtesy from officials, fellow travelers and strangers, and are an unfailing resource whenever there is any misadventure.—Youth's Companion.

WILD RUSH OF DIAMOND MINERS.

A wild rush of excited miners is reported at Nullagine, Western Australia, where diamonds have been discovered in large quantities, and it is feared that many will lose their lives in the mad struggle for riches. In this country the rush for gain is causing many other men to break down in health and strength. Nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of flesh and appetite and general debility are the common symptoms. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure them all.

KLEPTOMANIA.

Molly—Jack stole something from under my very nose while we were down at the shore looking at those fishing boats.

Dolly—What was it, a little snack?—Somerville Journal.

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Strangely enough the "better half" is not the one who does the betting.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Pico's Cure cured me of a Throat and Lung trouble of three years' standing.—E. Cady, Huntington, Ind., Nov. 12, 1896.

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The Digger Indians must have to scratch for a living.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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Train No. 4 Daily..... 10:25 am
" 6 Daily (except Sunday).... 2:30 pm
Train No. 40 Local 10:04 a. m.

EAST.
Train No. 1 Daily (except Sunday).... 10:04 am
Train No. 3 Daily..... 4:14 pm
Train No. 49 Local 8:15 a. m.

BIG FOUR.

WEST.
19—Col. Cin. Ind. & St. L..... 8:34 am
25—Daily St. L. Ex..... 2:24 pm
27—Col. Ex..... 2:24 pm
27—Daily Col. & Cin. Ex..... 10:40 pm
31—Local Freight..... 9:30 am
35—Wellington Ex. (Sunday only).... 9:30 am

EAST.
28—Daily Col. & Cin. Ex..... 5:00 am
29—Gallion Ex..... 8:11 am
36—Daily Col. Ind. & St. L. Ex..... 1:06 pm
34—Wellington Ex..... 4:55 pm
2—Daily Col. Cin. & Ind. Ex..... 8:19 pm
62—Local Freight..... 5:34 pm

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